

The purpose of the Hallmark Society Awards Program is to recognize and promote excellence in heritage preservation within the Capital Regional District. Such excellence should be demonstrated by individuals and groups through projects they have completed during the two years preceding Awards Night.

The Awards Night ceremony is generally held on the first Tuesday of May each year.

Hallmark annually convenes a volunteer, independent jury to select winners for the awards. The jury is appointed by the President and consists of an Honourary Chair (who may or may not be a member of the Society) and respected members of the heritage community. Jurors may be selected from professional bodies active in the heritage field.

The Jury is not required to select winners in every category.

All awards consist of a certificate.



*The Amethyst Inn at Regent's Park
1501 Fort Street, Victoria
Award of Merit & Louis Award - 2002
Sands family photo*

Award of Merit [One or more]

This award recognizes individuals, groups, governments or other agencies for **OUTSTANDING EXTERIOR AND/OR INTERIOR RESTORATION** of residential, commercial or institutional buildings; landscape and garden restoration/preservation; sensitive infill in heritage settings; or other innovative programs.

The following special categories will have only one recipient each. Honourable mentions may also be awarded. These awards will not necessarily be bestowed on an annual basis.

Communication Award

This award recognizes individuals or groups for exemplary work in **COMMUNICATING** heritage information and values through communications and education programs, print and electronic media, or publications.

Mark Madoff Award

The Mark Madoff Award is named after a former president of the Hallmark Society. Dr. Madoff, who was a gifted teacher and writer, passed away suddenly at the age of 41 in 1990. As spokesman for the Save Our City Coalition (formed in response to the Eaton Centre proposal) Dr. Madoff was universally respected, even by his opponents. The Mark Madoff Award recognizes **EXTRAORDINARY CONTRIBUTIONS** to the field of heritage preservation. These contributions would be seen as going beyond that achieved by general volunteership or advocacy.

President's Award

This award recognizes innovation in the **ADAPTIVE REUSE** of a building. The project will demonstrate creative solutions to problems of design, construction techniques, financing, sales and promotion.

Michael Williams Award

This award was created in 2002 to honour the work of the late Michael Williams. It recognizes **OUTSTANDING** rehabilitation in downtown Victoria. The project should demonstrate innovative use of financing, rehabilitation techniques, and careful attention to the heritage fabric.

Louis Award

This premiere prize may be presented to an award recipient in another category. The award bears the name of the parrot formerly resident in the demolished "Parrot House" in Victoria. It recognizes an **EXCEPTIONAL** heritage building restoration. The project will demonstrate unusual attention to authenticity and structural integrity, serious financial commitment, also exemplary impact on a neighbourhood or region.

The award also includes Louis' favourites – walnuts and brandy.

AWARD NOMINATION

Category of nomination (tick one)

- Award of Merit
- Communication Award
- Mark Madoff Award
- Michael Williams Award
- President's Award

Nominee _____

Mailing _____
Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Project _____
Address _____

Project details (attach up to one full page)

Nominator _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

*Attach supporting documents including photographs or slides, press clippings, letters of support, to substantiate the nomination.
Mail to: Hallmark Society Awards Jury
c/o 810 Linden Avenue, Victoria, BC V8V 4G9.*

ELIGIBILITY

1. Individuals, members of heritage, historic or cultural organizations, corporations, governments, and educational institutions are eligible for Hallmark awards according to category for projects or achievements completed within two years prior to Awards Night.

2. Nominees do not have to be members of the Hallmark Society.

3. Members of the Hallmark Society are not to place themselves in a position of conflict with regard to nominations.

4. The Society reserves the right to decline submission material of unacceptable quality be it written, photographic or otherwise.

5. The Hallmark Awards Jury reserves the right to determine the appropriate category in which a nomination may be considered.

6. The jury is responsible for adjudicating all the awards within the program. All decisions of the jury are final and not open to appeal.

Submissions must include:

1. Name, mailing address and telephone number of nominee and the project address.

2. Description of the nominee's pertinent work (approximately one typed page).

3. Attachments including press clippings, letters of support, and other relevant material.

4. Minimum of five photographs, slides, or digital images illustrating the project. As all submissions will be retained by the Hallmark Society, please use copies rather than valuable originals.

5. Name, address and telephone number(s) of person(s) sponsoring or submitting the nomination.

Submissions must be received by the Hallmark Society by January 31. Late submissions may not be accepted. Call (250) 382-4755 or visit <http://www.hallmarksociety.ca> for further information.



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AWARDS



*Church of Our Lord. 626 Blanshard Street, Victoria
Award of Merit - 2000
Victoria Civic Heritage Trust photo*